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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 6, line 13, after "present invention" delete the semicolon and the "and" and insert therefor a period;

At page 6, delete lines 14 and 15, beginning with "Fig. 4..." and ending with "the present invention.";

At page 11, replace paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 with the following paragraphs:

– An example of a computer system is described. The computer system represents any single or multi-processor computer. The computer system includes one or more processors. The processor is connected to a communication infrastructure (e.g., a communications bus, cross-over bar, or network). Various software embodiments are described in terms of this exemplary computer system.